STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES DIVISION

In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Department of Public Safety Governing School Bus Drivers, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7414

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The above-entitled matter came on for review by the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 14.15, subd. 3. Based upon a review of the record in this proceeding, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby approves the Report of the Administrative Law Judge in all respects.

In order to correct the defect enumerated by the Administrative Law Judge, the agency shall either not adopt the portion of the proposed amendment which conflicts with existing statutes or modify the rule and follow the procedure for adopting substantially different rules. The procedure for adopting substantially different rules is set out in Minn. Rule 1400.2110.

If the agency chooses to take the action recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, it shall submit to the Chief Administrative Law Judge a copy of the rules as initially published in the State Register, a copy of the rules as proposed for final adoption in the form required by the State Register for final publication, and a copy of the agency's Order Adopting Rules. The Chief Administrative Law Judge will then make a determination as to whether the defects have been corrected and whether the modifications in the rules are substantially different.

Should the agency make changes in the rules other than those recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, it shall also submit the complete record to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for a review on the issue of substantial change.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1998.

KENNETH A. NICKOLAI
Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge